Rs. 11.20 crore has recently been received from the Government of Kerala.

Setting up of Motels by NHAI

1121. SHRIMATIJAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Highway Authority of India is considering a proposal to set up Motels, snack bars, toilets, fuel stations and dormitories etc. on roads covered by Golden Quadrilateral Project; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether any first aid units have also been included in the proposal; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is in process of developing wayside amenities along different sections of National Highways with facilities of restaurant, toilets, telephone facilities, fuel station, dormitory, first aid, parking space for vehicles, kiosks for sale of miscellaneous/sundry items etc. Two such wayside amenities are in operation at Ahmedabad-Vadodara Expressway. In Build, Operate and Transfer projects wayside amenities are provided under the Concession Agreements.

Funds for six-laning of Golden Quadrilateral

1122. SHRI RAMAMUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to toll out a mega project of Rs. 1,75,000 for six-laning of the entire Golden Quadrilateral network on BOT basis very soon;

(b) if so, the details of the project; and

(c) in what manner Government propose to pool its resources to achieve the above ambitious goal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) to (c) The Committee on Infrastructure headed by Prime Minister has approved upgradation of National Highways for the Golden